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**Response to Restriction Requirement**


Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to an Office Action dated October 22, 2003 from Examiner Raymond (once-extended) relating to the above-identified patent application in which Examiner Raymond entered a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The examiner indicated that the Applicant's Claims 1-20 to a method of stabilizing hydralazine are drawn to a distinct invention from the particulate-free hydralazine compositions of Claims 30-38.

In reply to the examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Claims 1-20 for prosecution in this application.

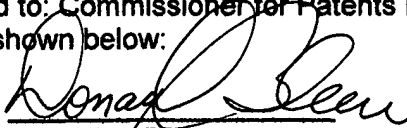
Please send all further correspondence with this application be sent to the sole inventor at the following address: **Donald L. Barbeau at Barbeau Pharma, Inc. 6 Williamsburg Circle, Evanston, Illinois 60203 (847) 254-8532.**

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